

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS19226C1

This bill amends Idaho Code 54-402 by clarifying the definition of "amateur combatant" to reflect that amateurs cannot be paid for being associated with an event, and by making clarifications to the definitions of "license," "matchmaker," "participant," "promoter," "sanctioning permit," and "trainer." The bill amends section 54-406 to allow the commission to establish fees for amateur athletic sanctioning organizations; to expand the list of nationally recognized sanctioning entities to those named and any similar nationally recognized entity approved by the commission; and to reflect that promoters and other participants in exempt events (i.e., in events held under the sanction of a commission-approved amateur sanctioning organization, rather than under the sanction of the commission itself) must nevertheless comply with specified commission law. The bill amends Idaho Code 54-408 to ensure that promoters obtain bonds and financial security before holding any event, whether or not the event is exempt. The bill amends section 54-410 to reflect that fees are required for licensure. The bill amends section 54-411 to replace the post-event gross receipts tax with an up-front tax based on available seats or tickets, and to clarify that the commission only may make end of fiscal year distributions in support of amateur athletics if the commission has a positive occupational licensing fund balance. The bill amends section 54-413 to clarify that the licensee at issue is the promoter. The bill amends 54-419 to make it consistent with the change to 54-411 and to clarify that the promoter is the licensee at issue. The bill amends section 54-420 to ensure consistency with other changes.

### FISCAL NOTE

This bill would have a positive fiscal impact on the dedicated fund for the Bureau of Occupational Licenses. The amount of the impact will be determined by the number of events held. The fees charged are designed to cover the costs of regulating Athletic Commission events.

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